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UCLA CHANCELLOR ATTENDS SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY AT KING DREW MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

22 Seniors Receive Acceptance Letter for Fall 2009 Admissions

Los Angeles—UCLA Chancellor Dr. Gene Block visited King Drew Medical Magnet High School in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) on Tuesday, April 14, to attend the UCLA Blue and Gold Scholarship Program, that recognizes the academic achievement of entering freshmen from Los Angeles County high schools.

Nine seniors at King Drew Medical Magnet High School were bestowed the designation of exceptional Blue and Gold Scholars and honored during the morning ceremony. Those recognized are **Elizabeth Adabale, Andrew Do, Makiah Green, Taveeona Harvey, Kimberly Montenegro, Brittany Taylor, Cindy Tello, DeVante Wilson** and **LaTiera Zachery**.

They are among a total of 22 King Drew Medical Magnet seniors who have been accepted to UCLA for Fall 2009 admissions.

UCLA inaugurated the Chancellor's Blue and Gold Scholarship Program beginning with the fall 1998 freshman class. Given the many challenges and obstacles that Los Angeles youth face, their success in achieving admission in the highly competitive UCLA admission selection process deserves the special recognition of being named a UCLA Chancellor's Blue and Gold Scholar, say UCLA officials.

Joining UCLA Chancellor Dr. Gene Block at the celebration was Dr. Janina Montero, UCLA Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Vu Tran, UCLA Director of Admissions; Ron Johnson, UCLA Director of Financial Aid; and Dr. Liza Scruggs, LAUSD, Assistant Superintendent.

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